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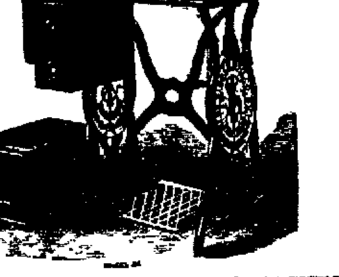

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Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William W. Kerr, dec ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August, A D 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 29th, A. D. 1882.

J. H LEWIS,
J. D. TEMPLETON,
Executors.

May 30—d3w

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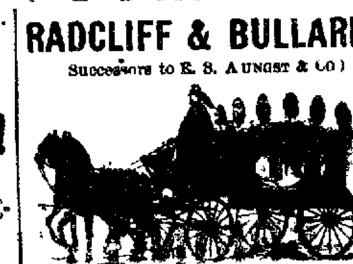

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Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool $10 Suits. M5-dtf

A Woman on the Female Brain.

In response to a number of editorials on the female brain in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, a reader of that paper, signing herself Jane B. Thompson, makes the following reply:

Your intelligent remarks upon the incapacity of the female brain call forth a remonstrance from the aforesaid organ. For a person who is not a female himself, and who is evidently opposed on general principles from any one in his right senses ever being a female, I think your diagnosis of the female brain a pronounced failure. A merchant might just as well write about what he knows of farming as a man to write of what he knows about woman. Not that it is necessary to be a cow to write and talk about a cow, but for a man to dissect the intricacies of a woman's brain, my dear sir, you can never hope to attain such proficiency; it is not your sphere. I have not been able to determine whether you consider the female brain so very inferior, or the corresponding male organ so very superior. You dance around the subject, for an editor of a decorous paper with Presbyterian proclivities, with unbecoming agility. In the one instance you strike an aggressive policy, not polite to your lady readers but perfectly consistent with your severely patriarchal ideas; in the other, soar to lofty heights, harmless in the extreme. To define your position: What grade in the scale of animal life do you place woman, and is she the missing link between the man and the monkey? You are in abject terror of the woman suffrage question. The slightest remark from that groveling creature, Mrs. Lucy Stone, or a casual observation from the lips of poor Mrs. Cady Stanton, telephones you up at once. The whole editorial dignity bristles up like a porcupine, and out comes an article on the incapacity of the female mind to grasp the political issues of the day, as if the political tidbits were to be wrested from the dominion of man at once and forever. Should such a frightful calamity befall the country I believe your sex will be furnished with exclusive apartments, where you can pass to and from the polls unmolested by the hordes of enfranchised females. Every thing, I have reason to believe, will be made as pleasant as possible for you. When that auspicious day dawns upon this country Mr. Thompson and myself will walk quietly to the polls, vote, and return to our domicile as serene as two turtle doves. Our "connubial" tie will not be affected in the least. The mind of the female is, we think, able to comprehend the political science of our country, but is it strong enough to bear the cocktails and ginslings so necessary to strengthen the male brain through the fearful fatigue of election? I answer No, and there, Mr. Editor, you have us. There is the insurmountable obstacle that stands between women and the ballot box. As to the marital relations of Mrs. Stone and Mr. Blackwell, should they ever go abroad, the exact position they occupy towards each other will not probably be a matter of much comment, and if Mr. B. could endure the opprobrium of any suspicion, I think you perhaps might. Or if consideration for the feelings of Mr. B. will not permit you to remain silent, give us an article on a sunflower or a lily, or a cat tail or a stork—something Bunthorneish. It will be soothing, and it will be early English. It is true, man and his wife are one, and that one the man. This has existed for thousands of years since the days of Adam. It may be pre-Adamite. Yet the world has not reached perfection. Some say it grows worse, and that satan is walking the earth horn and hoof. This does not reflect credit upon the precedence the male brain has taken since the creation. No, Mr. Editor, the man and wife are one and that one neither *he* nor *she* but *it*—a neutral character, where the wisdom and goodness of both may be combined. And now, my dear sir, let your countenance beam with Pickwick benevolence upon the ladies, and remember the female brain would be very grateful for a little less of your editorial attention.

Ingersoll's Father.

Bob Ingersoll's father was a tremendous preacher. On one occasion he so vividly portrayed the horrors of the judgment day and the tortures of hell, that the whole audience (which came some miles from the country around) was swayed like trees by a strong wind; strong men wept, women wailed, and nearly all were upon their knees. He commenced to speak at 1 o'clock, and when the people left the church the sun was setting.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

SOME poet says "holy minds in healthy bodies live." Yes, oh, yes; now we know what makes the lusty Sitting Bull, who never had an ache nor a pain in his life, and such a meek and lowly-minded skin full of holiness! That's just about as much as the poet's know about such things.—*Hawkeye.*

IT is now announced, on the authority of an eminent physician, "that it is not healthy to rise before 8 o'clock in the morning." This applies only to men. Wives, it is said, can rise as early as 7 o'clock and start the fire as heretofore.

WAX candles instead of gas are used at many Fifth avenue houses on occasions of entertainments, much to the disgust of the gas companies and to the pleasure of the esthetic crowd.

ONE firm in Holland sends each week to English markets from seventy to ninety tons of artificial butter, and this, by the way, is from the home of the famous family of Holstein cattle.

IT is estimated that the total length of sub-marine telegraph cables in the world is 62,100 miles, having a money value of about $200,000,000.

THE annual yield of flaxseed in the United States is estimated at 2,500,000 bushels, and of the fiber 38,000,000 pounds.

ONE-THIRD of France is owned in large estates, one-third in estates of moderate size, and only one-third by the peasants.

A FALL RIVER turkey in being prepared for the spit was found to have a handsome gold thimble in its gizzard.

MILK which is slightly acid, and buttermilk, produce in some individuals a hypnotic (sleepy) effect.

IF one dog can be placed on a scent, how many dogs can be placed on a trade dollar?

CHAMPAGNE is [illegible] in the [illegible] boxes [illegible].

WHEN dogs die do they go to "the happy land of Can-ine?"

THERE are 4,000 blind persons in Pennsylvania.

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

Tragedies of the Heart.

The iron of cruelty is a deadly medicine to men who see injustice, misery, and oppression around. It is said that Auerbach, the author, died of a broken heart, because of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon the Jews around him. This tender-hearted author held to this noble theory for life: "All the virtues and joys of life grow up in labor; only through labor does a human being become truly a man. Work and love—these are the body and soul of human being; happy is he in whom they are one." A man who believes in such a sentiment can take no pleasure in seeing his fellows trampled under foot like dirt and unfeeling stone. It is the custom of the world to make light of disappointment, and treat flippantly those kind beings, who are said to pine away, sicken, and die of a broken heart. In its hard and cruel ways, the world knows not at how many bruised and crushed hearts it is scoffing. In relating one of the most pathetic incidents in literature, Washington Irving, in his "Sketch Book" gave it as his opinion that many youths and maidens, and older persons, too, go to their untimely graves from the sad effects of broken hearts. Many a fever, or that more fatal malady, the consumption, have begun their mortal course when the cords of love have begun to creak and give way. When every cord has been sundered and the unhappy victim stands in all the bleak desolation of destroyed love, they become an easy prey to the ills to which human life is heir. The hard and cruel natures who are not capable of love, and the fickle and frivolous who only know of it as an illusion, or a pleasing pastime, are not the ones to judge mockingly of the true and tender souls in life who love with an unreserved and an unselfish devotion. Napoleon would stamp out the love of a heart with no more concern than he would cancel a subordinate order. He arose to fame over the ladder of broken hearts. He had no pity and no love. His triumph was by the power of brutal force. He might live now in the heart of Russia or Austria and see the Jews persecuted unto death, but it would have no effect upon his obdurate nature; but the great, warm, and kind nature of the writer Auerbach, saw the cruelty practiced upon the people around him; he had no means of redressing the wrongs; the Government was the author of these cruelties, or permitted them. His heart broke with love for them, and he died. Natures like Napoleon's or Grant's have no conception of that kindness of the tender hearts of the world, who see deep wrongs which they can not right, and which powerful governments will not prevent. Ingersoll said he had no doubt but when Christ saw the rapacious cruelty of those in power around him, he became almost "insane with pity." The world does not seem to care, and it certainly will never know, of all who have died of broken hearts—of the innumerable host of men and women who have loved each other, or loved a cause, or loved the race, and have been wrecked in each or all, and have at last gone to the grave willingly to hide these burdens they could not conceal from themselves here, and which became too heavy to carry any longer. The tragedies of the heart are everywhere. Neither the rich nor the poor, the obscure nor the famous, are exempt from the arrows, barbed with pain, which silently shoot through the soul, and send the shattered victims to death.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

THE probability that nearly every large town or city will soon be supplied with large quantities of electricity for lighting purposes has given rise to considerable interest in the plan of making use of the same supply for producing power for light household work. Several small motors have been devised to meet the expected demand. The first of these little machines was constructed about three years ago by M. Marcel Deprez, and was found to work effectively. A second apparatus of this kind has for some time been used by M. Trouve, an electro-magnet being used in place of the permanent steel magnet of Deprez. This motor drives a sewing machine very readily, although it is of very small size. Trouve's little electric canoe at the Paris electrical exhibition was propelled by some of these engines, and M. Tissandier has suggested their use for balloon steering. The last and best motor is that of Mr. Griscom, the American electrician. One of these powerful little machines, four and a half inches long and weighing little more than two pounds, will run a sewing machine very rapidly with a small expenditure of electric energy. The lack of labor-saving conveniences in the household has often been deplored, but the introduction of electricity seems to offer a source of power which may serve in many ways to lighten the toil of the weary housewife.

THE man at the mast head has a tip-top berth.

The Dry Rot in Men.

The first strong external revelation of the dry rot in men, is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason, to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than at any; to do nothing tangible, but to have an intention of performing a variety of intangible duties to-morrow or the day after. When this manifestation of the disease is observed, the observer will usually connect it with a vague impression once formed or received, that the patient was living a little too hard. He will scarcely have had leisure to turn it over in his mind, and form the terrible suspicion, "dry rot," when he will notice a change for the worse in the patient's appearance—a certain slovenliness and deterioration, which is not poverty, nor dirt, nor intoxication, nor ill-health, but simply dry rot. To this succeeds a smell, as of strong waters, in the morning; to that, a looseness respecting money; to that, a stronger smell as of strong waters, at all times; to that, a looseness respecting everything; to that, a trembling of the limbs, somnolency, misery, and crumbling to pieces. As it is in wood, so it is in men. Dry rot advances at a compound usury quite incalculable. A plank is found infected with it, and the whole structure is devoted.—*Charles Dickens.*

THE friendship of a dog that can be relied on is of more account than the friendship of a man who must be bought with gifts.

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"	Clarksville,	12 01 am	"	Quincy,	5 30 pm
"	Louisiana,	1 30 am	"	Hannibal,	7 00 pm
"	Hannibal,	5 00 am	"	Louisiana,	10 00 pm
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DECATUR, ILL.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1882.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships and election districts of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, June 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: The selection of nine delegates to represent the county in the state convention to be held at Springfield on the 28th of June; the selection of nine delegates to represent the county in the congressional convention to be held at Decatur on the 27th of June; the selection of delegates to the senatorial and representative convention hereafter to be called; the re-organization of the county central convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee. The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every 50 votes cast for Garfield and Arthur in 1880, and one delegate for every fraction of 25 votes. Upon this basis the several townships and election districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Decatur 1st Dist.	9
Decatur 2d Dist.	7
Decatur [illegible]	6
De[illegible] Dist.	4
Au[illegible]	1
Hi[illegible]	3
Fr[illegible]	4
Hi[illegible]	2
Ha[illegible]	2
Illi[illegible]	3
Long [illegible]	3
Macon	4
Maroa	5
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
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By order of the Committee.
JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Congressional convention of the Fourteenth district will be held in Decatur on

Tuesday, June 27th, 1882, at 12 o'clock M.

The counties are entitled to delegates as follows.

DeWitt county	5
Logan county	7
Macon county	9
McLean county	18
Piatt county	5
Total	44

By order of the District Central Committee.
R. A. LEMON, DeWitt,
J. V. BEEKMAN, Logan,
JASON ROGERS, Macon,
T. C. KERRICK, McLean,
W. B. PLUNK, Piatt.

THE New York *Tribune* is publishing a series of very interesting and temperate letters from the pen of Justice McCarthy on the Irish question. Mr. McCarthy is, next to Mr. Parnell, the most discreet and conservative leader in the cause of Ireland.

CONGRESSMEN TOWNSEND and Springer, of Illinois, had considerable to say yesterday in the house, which, like Rip Van Winkle's drinks, "went for nothing." Townsend wanted the salaries of all clerks reduced 1 per cent. (they are nearly all Republicans, you know), and are exempted from all manner of political assessments. If there is anything that a Bourbon Democrat hates above another it is a political assessment of any kind, especially when it is levied by the opposing party. Townsend's motion was ruled out of order by the speaker, and the speaker was ruled out of order by Bill Springer. The Illinois statesman from the Springfield district has somehow got it into his head that he is an infallible authority on parliamentary law, but his colleagues do not seem to share in his hallucination.—*Chicago Journal.*

WHEN the motion was made yesterday by Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, to take up the bill admitting Dakota as a state, Senator Bayard, of Delaware, objected, because he wished the senate to consider the bill to extend the bonded time of liquor. It is well understood that the Democrats in congress have determined that Dakota shall remain in territorial vassalage for some time to come, or as long as they can prevent her admission. This hostility is on the ground that Dakota would send two Republicans to the United States senate, and the fight they are making against her admission will only help to set the Dakota people's teeth on the edge against the Democratic party. Five or six states have already been admitted into the Union with less population than Dakota possesses, and Nevada has less than half her number to day.—*Chicago Journal, 14th.*

NEARLY all the male members of the German imperial family are well trained and proficient artisans, and the members of both sexes are accomplished in the fine arts. Both the Crown Princess and the Princess Frederick Charles might succeed as painters, and the former is skillful as a sculptress. Frederick William himself has been the designer of many a church and public building. Prince George, under the name of "Conrad," is a dramatist of considerable reputation. But it is music that has most occupied this royal house. Frederick the Great, in the darkest period that he experienced, played the flute; while his sister, the Princess Amalia, and Prince Louis Ferdinand were good composers. The present Prince Albrecht is well known and admired for his compositions, and a growing formidable rival of his is the hereditary Prince of Meiningen. Four of the favorite military marches of the present day are said to be of royal origin.

THE number of casualties in the volunteer and regular armies of the United States during the war for the Union, 1861-'65, as reported by the Provost-General in 1866, was as follows: "Killed in battle, 61,362; died of wounds, 34,727; died of disease, 183,287; total died, 279,376. Of these 29,725 died while prisoners. This terrible mortality appears still more impressive when compared with the total number of soldiers who died during our war with Mexico, which was as follows: Killed on the field, 1,049, died of wounds, 508; total, 1,557. The Confederate records were in part lost or destroyed. So far as records preserved show, the number of the Confederate troops who died of wounds or disease, in the attempt to destroy the Union, was 133,821, of whom 26,774 died while they were prisoners.

THE post-office department is now more than self-sustaining, and its chief officials say it will produce a net income of at least $2,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. It would be hard to find a better argument than this for the reduction of letter postage to 2 cents, even admitting, as we do not admit, that that reduction of rate would reduce the postal revenues proportionately. Postage stamps are a tax. Most people want to have the 3-cent tax on every letter which they mail reduced to 2 cents, and then, if a deficit results, they will be willing to make good the loss under other forms of taxation. One senator says the question of a reduction of postage is "not of easy solution." Why, pray? The notion that the post-office establishment must pay its own way is as ridiculous as the notion that the war department and the navy department must pay their expenses would be. With an annual surplus of $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 on the public balance sheet, congress gives $25,000,000 to a lot of bonanza kings, and hesitates to endanger for a few months part of the post-office surplus of a million or two. The postage rate for letters is unconscionably high; that for merchandise is unreasonably low. The former ought to be cut down promptly and the latter raised, if need be. *Globe-Democrat.*

THE following extract from a letter written by a lady in Cleveland, in reference to the resting-place of our martyred president, will be read with interest: "So long a time has elapsed since the obsequies that many strangers visiting Cleveland are surprised to learn that a detachment of United States infantry are still detailed to watch the vault wherein lie the remains of our honored president. Night and day can be heard the measured tramp, tramp of the sentry on duty, and it is intended to continue this watchfulness until the body is deposited in the ground. Through the grated door of the vault can be seen the elegant casket given by the Masonic brethren. Covered with beautiful flowers, kept fresh by loving hands, it is still visited daily by hundreds of people, many of whom eagerly seek the cast-off blossoms as mementoes. Near the vault is the shelter-house, and on the other side of the lake the white tents of the soldiers are pitched. At the base of the hill upon which the monument is to be placed a glass house is erected, inclosing the funeral-car, still trimmed with immortelles and the trappings of woe.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY brings peace and balm into the fourteenth district by announcing that he is not a candidate for congress, but he may loom up for the senate. The trouble with Oglesby is that his venerable appearance makes many people think he is old, and reversing the sentiment that the old men should be held for council, they wish to shelve him. This is all wrong. Governor Oglesby is still on the right side of sixty, and would be counted a young man in England, that has seen Palmerston hold the premiership at the age of eighty, and Gladstone and Disraeli wield the power when over seventy. To call a man hardly sixty an old man, is a curious commentary on age and experience. But this is a queer country. Just about the time a man is supposed to know something, the dear people wish him shelved, and insist upon putting in new and untried men, in order that they may practice on the commonwealth by their blunders. Young men ought to save themselves for business, and not run all over the bush trying to be politicians.—*Peoria Journal.*

EDWIN FORREST relates that when he was in Greece, he met with the son of Marco Bozzaris, whom Fitz Greene Halleck has so immortalized in his poem, "Marco Bozzaris." In the question of what the mental capacity of Young Bozzaris was, Forrest replied: "I could not tell at first. He spoke no English, and my French was not fluent. However, we managed to understand each other a little, and I told him about Halleck's poem. He had never even heard of it. The mood was on me, and, standing up in that Greek cafe, with not a soul near who knew English, I recited the whole of it to the son of the hero it has immortalized. Sir, he understood *that!* I could see the blood thrill in his veins, his eye flash lightning, the color come and go in his cheeks, and when my voice broke and dropped for the concluding lines, where Bozzaris sinks to sleep in death at the very moment of his victory, the son's eyes filled with tears which dropped like diamonds to the ground as he gazed at me. Ah! oratory, sir, is the universal language. But I should have liked Halleck to hear his poem recited by me to such an audience."

EX-GOVERNOR ROUTT, of Colorado, wants to be minister to Mexico. From this it would seem that he has given up his senatorial aspirations.

THE democratic platform in Ohio this year will be very short: *Resolved*, 1. We will have free whisky. 2. We want no Sunday.

THE Philadelphia *Times* (Dem.) admits that "Democratic supremacy in the next United States senate is altogether improbable."

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22-d&wtf

Remarkable.
Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14—d&wtf

SUITS made to order at reduced prices, in order to close our summer line of piece goods. Perfect fits guaranteed to everbody, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square j14-d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 33, 1882-d&wtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Horrible Affair at Xenia, Illinois.

Washington Notes and News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The nominations of Boutelle and Milliken, for Congressmen-at-Large, in Maine, are not looked upon as very strong. Boutelle was defeated by Ladd (Greenbacker) in the last race by a majority of 850, and Milliken was trounced by Murch (Greenbacker) by a thousand votes. Yet, if Blaine goes into the canvass, it is hoped it may result favorably.

Guiteau, at his last interview with Reed, exacted a promise that he (Reed) would call on the President and urge a commutation of his sentence. He instructed Reed to shake his fist in the President's face and demand protection for him as God's man, who saved the country and made Arthur President. Reed's last appeal for Guiteau has been placed in the hands of Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court. It is practically the same as that made before Justice Gray and refused by him. There is no probability that a writ of habeas corpus will be granted.

Subscriptions to the Garfield Hospital fund continue to come in from abroad, the latest being a contribution of $225 from Hayti, sent through the United States Consul there.

The evidence in the case of Smalls, colored Republican, against Tillman, white Democrat, now holding a seat in the House from the Fifth District of South Carolina, discloses a remarkable condition of politics in that State. There were many cases of colored men driven from the polls, red shirt clubs hunting them down with rifle in hand, and, in one case, a cannon loaded with a hatful of buckshot was trained on them at a polling place, and they driven away. The question of seating Smalls and ousting Tillman only depends on the Republicans getting a quorum, which is now difficult, as many members are away "repairing fences."

Buell, of the Washington *Critic*, made another spectacle of himself this morning by admitting that he had no foundation for charges against the distillers, the newspaper correspondents here, or Congressmen. He singled out two or three correspondents who had attacked the star routers, and intimated broadly that they had demanded money of the whisky men, but admitted that he had no proof of his charges. The real fact is that the *Critic*, on which Buell is employed, is owned by the star route men, and its principal business is to abuse the men who have exposed the star route thievery. It is said that Mr. Nelson, correspondent of the Boston *Post*, and perhaps Mr. Nordhoff, of the *Herald*, will cause Buell's arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 14.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: A serious difficulty, with probably fatal results, occurred near Bradley's Mills, on Stagg's creek, in this county, to-day. William Cromer and Sam Cromer, uncle and nephew, were participants, and the cause was an old grudge. The difficulty began while the parties were on horseback, but they soon left their horses and closed in a desperate struggle. Sam Cromer drew a knife and inflicted a terrible wound in his uncle's throat, severing the windpipe. After recovering from the wound William seized a rock and struck Sam in the head, breaking his skull and knocking him senseless. Blood gushed in profusion from Sam's mouth, eyes, nose and ears, but William, who was likewise covered with blood, struck the prostrate man with another rock. He was then taken home by his friends who had arrived on the grounds. I have these facts from a son of William Cromer, who came to town for a physician to dress his father's wounds. At the time my informant left it was thought Sam was dying, and he was very weak from loss of blood. William Cromer is a man of family, about 50 years of age and a good citizen. Sam is unmarried and about 21 years of age.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—A furious storm raged last night, causing a great rise in Pogue's run, which flows through the city, and under the Union depot, causing it to overflow, and damaging property to the extent of $100,000, not reckoning minor losses. Early this morning a platform over the run east of the Union depot gave way, precipitating fifty persons into the raging flood. Six or more of those who were on the bridge are supposed to have been drowned. The bodies of Tom Daily, Mattie Gelderman, John Manny and John H. Scoville, of Colorado, have been recovered. The culvert under the depot, through which some of them were swept is 400 feet long. The search for bodies is still going on.

ALEXANDRIA, June 14.—The soldiers are openly asking for the deposition of the khedive, and declaring they will, if necessary, oppose Turkey herself.

Not only women and children are leaving the country, but men with large material interests in Egypt are begging passage and leaving property behind. Many large capitalists are arranging to leave Egypt permanently, not in panic, but after calmly considering the cost of such a step.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 14.—A fifteen barrel vein of oil was struck in the second well of L. C. Van Vleck & Co. this afternoon, causing a great excitement among oil speculators in this city.

SALEM, ILL., June 14.—The usually quiet village of Xenia, 18 miles east of here, was thrown into a feverish state of excitement this morning by an unlooked-for tragedy, the details of which are sickening in the extreme. The trouble of which this is the culmination dates several years back. The quarrel originated between two families in Tennessee Prairie, a few miles south of this place—the families of W. R. Fyke and James Johnson. Johnson's son William was keeping company with Fyke's daughter, Rosa, and owing to certain indiscretions, was compelled to marry her. One of Fyke's sons retaliated upon the Johnson family, with the same result, and a divorce was granted the latter couple. To retaliate, papers had been filed by Fyke's daughter for divorce from her husband. Wm. Johnson—her husband—hearing this, went to Centralia last Friday, where his wife was, to see her about it. They had not been living together for two years. He met his wife's father at Centralia and a fight ensued, both men drawing their revolvers, but were separated before any shots were exchanged. Johnson, not being able to give bail, was kept in a lock-up till Saturday evening, when his father came to town and went on his bond. Johnson saw his wife on Monday, and by soft speeches and fair promises persuaded her to go away with him. He took her to Xenia and stopped with a cousin of hers, Mrs. Jesse Beard. On Monday evening he returned to Centralia, with a horse and buggy, and returned to Xenia, and staid with his wife that night and last night, telling the people they were staying with that they would go to St. Louis this morning, which was the last thing in his mind, as shown by subsequent events. This morning at 5 o'clock Mrs. Beard was aroused by hearing four shots in the adjoining room, the bedroom of Johnson and his wife. She rushed into the room and a horrible sight confronted her.

The bodies had not been disturbed when your correspondent reached the scene. Both were lying upon the bed en dishabille, a revolver lying by Johnson's right hand. Mrs. Johnson was dead, but the murderer was still living with two bullet holes in his head, from one of which brains and blood were oozing. Johnson lived until 8 o'clock. He did not regain consciousness after he was shot.

Mrs. Johnson was shot through the right temple, about one inch back of the eye. Dr. Ramsey was called immediately, but could do nothing. He thought Mrs. Johnson was asleep when shot, as her countenance did not show the least trace of a frown. Blood and brains were scattered everywhere. The weapon used was a 32-caliber six-chamber revolver. Four cartridges had been discharged, two of which were lodged in the brains of the couple. Two holes in the ceiling showed what had become of the others.

A note was found on the table written on the back leaf of a speech delivered by the Hon. John S. Williams, of Kentucky, in the house of Representatives. The following is a copy of the notes: "Where is the token of love; and if me and my wife can not live together, we can die and go to heaven together, or that is what I think. I live at Centralia, or my folks do. I do not.

"(Signed) WM. JOHNSON

"P. S.—I have been thinking all day that I would kill myself and wife. Hand this to the Centralia house."

An inquest was held by S. E. Paine, acting coroner, and a verdict rendered according to the above facts. All the parties are well connected, the Fykes and Johnsons being substantial farmers living at Centralia, Ill. The father and brothers of the dead woman had started to Xenia this morning to get Mrs. Johnson to go back home, and learned the news at Odin. They hastened on, arriving there soon after Johnson breathed his last. Johnson's brother arrived soon after. The bodies were placed in different coffins and taken to Centralia on the same train, each party taking charge of its respective corpse and keeping aloof from the other. Whether this will be the end or only the beginning of this disgusting feud is not known.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—A Maine member of congress to-day, in speaking of the work of the Republican state convention of the Pine Tree State, held yesterday, said that the convention was, in every respect, just what all true Republicans of the country desired; that it was, in numbers and character equal to any preceding convention held in the state, even in the days when the state was going 15,000 majority for the Republican ticket; that many of the old time Republicans who have kept aloof from the party for years and have leaned toward Greenbackism were there; that the proceedings were in an eminent degree harmonious throughout; the nominations made amid much enthusiasm; that Blaine's state, joining hands with Garfield's state, for a united party, and in the hearty indorsement of the Administration of Mr. Arthur, are ominous of a solid party in November next throughout the country.

PAXTON, Ill., June 14.—This section was again visited last evening by a veritable flood. Rain poured in torrents over 100 miles square, assuming the proportions of waterspouts in places. At Gibson City, Ford county, the greatest damage is reported. It is estimated that a foot of water fell in two hours, flooding the streets and damaging buildings and sidewalks and inflicting great injury upon public roads and crops. Bridges washed out and embankments destroyed on the Wabash, Lake Erie and Western and S. C. roads impeding travel. In the western part of the village people were drowned out of their houses. No loss of life occurred, except that of Mr. Chapman, roadmaster of the Wabash, who was drowned by the ditching of an engine on a submerged grade a short distance below Gibson.

The outlook for the corn crop in this section is very bad.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The police commissioners met this morning and appointed twenty-five special policemen for service about the Cleveland Rolling mills where a strike is in progress. They ordered the sanitary police on duty there to protect the non-strikers; employed two vehicles for expediting arrests, and took steps to prevent the threatened raids on the military armories. It is understood, though not made public, that a Gatling gun and the light artillery batteries, with the Cleveland Grays and the fifth regiment of state militia, are held in readiness for an emergency. The several armories show unusual signs of life.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 14.—The health of Hon. William M. Smith, of Lexington, ex-Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, a prominent politician of Central Illinois, and at present a member of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, is very critical. Dr. J. L. White, of this city, was yesterday called to his bedside for consultation with his family physician. It is thought he cannot survive many days.

ALEXANDRIA, June 14.—The bodies of the engineer of the English ironclad Superb, and two seamen of the Helicon, killed in the riot on Sunday, have been buried at sea, as it was deemed imprudent to risk the danger that might have arisen from a funeral on shore. As the barge containing the bodies passed the United States steamer Galena, the mariners fired a salute, and all on board uncovered their heads.

LONDON, June 14.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Cairo states that the English consul general desires the British residents to quit Egypt without an official request, which might produce a panic. He will remain here a few days to reassure public feeling.

A MOVEMENT has been started in San Francisco to erect a monument in that city to the memory of the Rev. Isaac Owen, the pioneer of Methodism in California.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H., June 14.—The body of George R. Conly, the operatic singer, was found in Spofford Lake this morning. The remains will be sent to New York.

NICOSIA, Cyprus, June 14.—Many refugees from Egypt, mostly families of British residents at Alexandria, have arrived here.

MR. AND MRS. SCOVILLE indulged in another row at Milwaukee on Saturday, and have again got into the newspapers. They tongue-lashed each other furiously, and it is reported that Mrs. Scoville more than held her own. When her conversational powers were exhausted, she went to a lawyer's office to draw up a declaration for divorce.

A Potato Bug Trap.

This seasonable suggestion from an exchange will be of profit to city and country potato raisers. A farmer procured a number of boards and placed them here and there among his potatoes, and on these boards were placed raw potatoes sliced. At noon on the first day of the experiment he and his hired men found every piece of potato covered with bugs. The men killed this crop, and at night another crop was killed though not so large, and in a week not a bug could be seen, and his trouble with bugs after this was comparatively small. In the spring, he says is the best time to attend to bugs, as a spring bug he understands, breeds from 200 to 300 during the potato season. He thinks it would be a good plan to dip the piece of potato in Paris green, as it would save the work of killing the bugs.

Auction!

J. H. Morris will hold his annual sale of unredeemed pledges in C. A. Carter's building, west side of the old square, commencing this evening, and continue each afternoon and evening next week. Come one and all, and get bargains in Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Necklaces, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Guns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Clocks, and many other goods too numerous to mention. June 10-d6

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

OUT-DOOR games are now in order, and the City Book Store is well stocked with base balls, ball bats, croquet, lawn tennis, &c. Wallace keeps the best assortment in the city, and sells as cheap as the cheapest. 10-d&w1w

"Every One was Astonished."
NEWCASTLE, IND., May 30, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—About 3 years ago I was stricken with calculus of the kidneys. The best physicians could do me no good. I used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and everyone was astonished at my complete and rapid recovery. THOMAS B. LAIR.
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MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at 15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION.
Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind. Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks "Direct from our Chicago factory." New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways—fit, fabric, and particularly the price.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier.
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THE $10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., June 15, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " " "	3.75
White loaf " "	4.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 3.00
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Turnips, per bushel	2.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 20
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 200
Onions	2.25
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.50
Decatur "	$3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$1 15
Corn, " "	70 to 75
Oats, " "	45
Rye, " "	75
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	18.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	20.00

WOMEN with pale colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

It Heads the List
of all other preparations or medicines. In cases of *nausea, headache*, dizziness or irregularities of the system, BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS have no equal. They never fail in affording immediate relief. Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists. 13

All is Well that Ends Well.
Orin Catlin, 49 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I tried various remedies for the piles but found no relief until I used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which entirely cured me after a few applications." Sold by druggists. 13

THE popular suits of the season, Stine's $10 Suits. M5-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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FURNISHED room for rent, at No. 27 South Franklin street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—My family horse; he is a dark bay, 7 years old, stylish, a free goer, and gentle; would not sell him at any price if I was not going away for awhile. Can be seen at my residence on corner of South Macon and College streets, at any time. S. OVERMIRE. j14-d1w.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART. June 14—dtf

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale for a short time a one-story frame house with four rooms and kitchen, good dry lot, large cistern and well, close up to business, (being the second house south of Imboden's meat market), all in complete order. Will sell on payments. Also,
My Residence on South Macon street. House has 9 rooms, basement, summer kitchen and cellar; cistern pumps in basement and kitchen, city water in yard and in house; plenty of closets, house in perfect order, fine neighborhood, lot 60x156 feet. No cheaper property offered for sale in Decatur. Will sell on payments. Also,
Corner Lot adjoining, size 96x156 feet, has large barn, carriage house, wood and coal house, good well, plenty of fruit and shade trees; also, nice evergreens. Lies just north of J. K. Warren's fine residence. No choicer corner in the city. Also,
Good Lot near the Depot; also, one near the Mound. Will give good terms and payments on the above. Call and see me, or drop me a card and I will call and see you.
June 14—d1w S. OVERMIRE.

FOR BARGAINS in Arkansas lands apply to B. McGorray. For land at 25 cents per acre apply to B. McGorray. Office over Abel & Locke's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. j12-d2w*

WANTED—A few more day boarders, at No. 12 Prairie St. Two blocks west of Postoffice. Terms very reasonable. j12-d2w*

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do second work, or is competent to take full charge of children. Reference given, if required. Address: Ella Howard, P. O. Decatur. 12-d6*

FOR SALE—Arthur Race's pony. Price $40. Apply at J. R. Race & Co.'s clothing house. June 10—d1w

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michl's, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway.
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework, over Dr. Hoskins' dental office. june5-dtf. MRS. T. S. HOSKINS.

LOST—This morning, a pair of eye glasses, steel frame. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office. June1-dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No 2, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 d1y

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.
7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each.
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CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 150, and stable lots across alley in addition 80x70, cheap. Also in same locality lots 60 feet, fronting on good street.
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Parlor Suits,
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Easy Chairs,
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Dining Room Outfits,
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SAVE All Fresh,
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Very Small Profit.
Rogers' Silverware,
40 Styles Lamps, MONEY
Glassware,
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AT Cooking Stoves,
Quick Bakers,
Gasoline Stoves,
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You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block.
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May 27, '82-dtf.

THE A. T. STEWART DODGE!

Is very fine to all who wish to believe it, but as their prices on all *staple* and *desirable* goods are no less than any *live* houses offer them, and as we do not want *undesirable* ones at any price, we are like Mulligan at the free fight, "Consider us out" of the Stewart business, unless they present something more desirable than they have done.

This, however, does not prevent us showing the Handsomest and Cheapest line of

Plain and Fancy Summer Silks

EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY.

We offer a line of 21-inch assorted colors Silk at 85 cents that are a *wonderful bargain*, and our 65 cent Summer Silks are better quality *than you ever saw for near the price*, and our BLACK SILKS, starting at 50 cents per yard, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and upwards, cannot be *surpassed for quality in the world!* Our CASHMERES, NUNS' VEILING and Novelties in DRESS GOODS, at the great reduction made last week, are *lower than any one else show them.*

We have reduced a full line of SUN SHADES and PARASOLS, and offer one of the best lines of domestic and regular STOCKINGS we ever owned, among them a case of Hairline Domestic at 15c, former price 25c.

We offer *all best makes* AMERICAN GINGAMS at 8⅓ cts., and a very good one at 5c. Our 2-cent PRINTS is what you have been paying 5c for, and we show *the best* Chintz styles made at 5 cents.

Our stock of LACES, LACE COLLARS, LINEN COLLARS and EMBROIDERIES, is *simply immense*, comprising all the new novelties, and at the lowest.

To not enumerate articles, we will state that *we have the goods, new* and *stylish*, and *more coming every day*, and you can *depend on it*, that *no one under any circumstances* shall undersell us on anything.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

May 8—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of
WATCHES,
CLOCKS.
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST
And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.
Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.
DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
Oct. 20, 1881—d&w 3mo

I am showing the Largest Variety of
STRAW HATS!
IN DECATUR.
S. T. KEELER.
June 7, 1882—dtf

$10. $12.50. $15.00.
John Irwin's
SPECIALTIES.
THREE LINES OF
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS!
which have been placed on sale this day. Price $10, $12.50 and $15.00. These goods are the best value ever shown in this market.
JOHN IRWIN,
POST OFFICE BLOCK.
June 2—d&wtf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
—IN—
Hosiery, Corsets,
SPRING WRAPS,
PARASOLS,
GLOVES, MITTS,
LADIES 'MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
—AND—
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
(Big) No. 18 Merchant Street.
CHEAP STORE.
SOL. MORITZ & CO

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,

JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

AND GET OUR PRICES.

It will *cost you nothing to look*, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

— We will keep up —

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM, ELGIN, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

— As well as the —

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

CARPETS

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

—AND—

CURTAINS,

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

May 17—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

D. F. Hamsher,

—DEALER IN—

BUGGIES,

PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

☞ Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [apr4d&w3mo

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, " ,	*3.50*
Three Months, " ,	*1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner at the approaching election.

LARGEST stock of brass and japanned Bird Cages in the city.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PEACHES, "three for five."

"RIPE" apples are in the market, and sell at $1 a box.

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtf

Go to Bachman's and get a ball of upholsterer's twine.

THE Knights Templars will meet this evening.

COUP'S advertising car, in charge of N. Behrens, is in the city. See the bills on the walls this evening for July 1st.

THE contest between twine binders will take place near the driving track on North Water street.

WILD L. FERGUSON retailed 17 vapor stoves yesterday. Everybody buys them. d1

PURCHASE the latest sheet music at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

TO-MORROW afternoon the Rescues will make their first run at Muscatine; $600 and a lot of extra prizes will be at stake.

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles made to order cheap, at Wallace's book store. 10-d&w1w

THE average small boy will soon begin biz as a store box merchant. Watch for him.

You should call on Niedermyer, on the Mound, when in quest of good fresh groceries.

SEE the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co. May 20-dtf

THE politicians are abroad in the state. A few of them have visited Decatur, and more will be here later.

A SPLENDID lot of steel engravings at Wallace's book store, for a few days longer. 10-d&w1w

THE Coup circus will be here on July 1st—a week from next Saturday. Wait for the wagon.

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars, a nickel each.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s.

A HIGH wind prevailed yesterday and to-day the streets dried up rapidly. There is still a chance for a good yield of corn in the county—if farmers will be active in putting the grain in the ground.

ORDER D. A. Maffit ice by telephone. His number is 100. All orders for large or small quantities filled promptly on short notice. 14-d1w

BASE ball clubs located at Peoria, Chicago and Danville, are after the Decatur Reds. The Danville Club will come here next Thursday and give our boys a lively game.

GENUINE Saratoga and Kissengen Waters on draught at Henry Smith's drug store. jul2d1w

ALL are invited to attend the Stapp's Chapel sociable, to be given to-night at the parsonage. Interesting exercises have been arranged for the occasion. All will be made welcome.

ERE long there will probably be an exhibition contest of twine binders near the city. A challenge for a contest has been published by V. H. Parke and the general agents for the sale of the Walter A. Wood binder.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dtf

YESTERDAY MRS. A. A. Powers' large frame dwelling was moved by Richard Roberts to the rear of the residence lot. It will be occupied by the family until the handsome new frame dwelling is built on the old site.

THE brickmaker, Mr. M. Cavanaugh, informs us that by the recent heavy rains 20,000 of his new-made brick were ruined and that it is his judgment that fully one hundred thousand new-made brick were spoilt in the county.

THE members of the Decatur Guards, who will close their five years' service in the Illinois militia in the month of August, will have a big "doings" of some sort during that month. Many of the bold and battle-scarred soldiers are anxious to re-enlist.

SNOOKS talks to his sister this way, and he's about right in his conclusions: "If a fellow continues to glance at you he is interested in you; if he hastily averts his gaze when you catch his eye, the chances are that he's a gentleman; but if, instead, he smiles at you, you may know that he is only a 'masher.'"

DANVILLE is to have water works at last. Carroll E. Gray is to construct the works within eight months. There is to be a pumping engine, stand pipe and ten miles of mains. Mr. Gray agrees to furnish water free to churches, school houses, the city buildings and four public hydrants. For 100 fire hydrants the city will pay $75 each per annum.

The Powers' Sale.

The advertised sale of thoroughbred and trotting horses, at public auction, is in progress this afternoon at the residence of Samuel Powers, in the third ward. The horses are the property of S. Powers & Son, and each animal will be sold to the highest bidder. It was arranged to sell part of the stock this forenoon, but it was decided to wait and dispose of the whole lot, about 80 head, this afternoon. There is a very large attendance of prominent breeders of thoroughbreds from all parts of the state, and all come to buy. It is estimated that there were over 800 people present at one o'clock when the sale began. A full report of the sale will be published in these columns to-morrow.

IF you want a job of spouting done promptly and first class, call on W. L. Ferguson. june5-d&w2w

A MID-DAY MARRIAGE.

Carlinville and Decatur Join Hands and Hearts on West Prairie Street this Afternoon.

The nuptials of MR. GEORGE HARRINGTON, of Carlinville, Ill., and MISS LUCY IRWIN were solemnized in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Irwin, at No. 59 West Prairie street, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a number of invited friends. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, pastor of the First M. E. Church, after which hearty congratulations were extended, and the elegant refreshments, which were served party fashion by the Butler Bros., were discussed.

The interesting event took place in the parlor of the residence, which was most charmingly decorated with beautiful floral designs in profusion. There was a lovely background of ferns and fresh hot house vines and flowers, with here and there numerous baskets of cut flowers. The bride wore a rich costume of white organdie, trimmed with lace and natural flowers, the groom appearing in conventional black. The words spoken by the clergyman which made George and Lucy husband and wife, were uttered while the couple stood beneath a massive floral marriage bell which was suspended from a beautiful arch of natural flowers.

The bride is one of the best known of Decatur's gifted and talented young ladies. She graduated from the High school in June, 1875, and has taught in our public schools for a period of four years, the last three in the third ward building, third grade, a position she filled with great acceptability to the board of education and to the parents of pupils under her charge.

Mr. Harrington, who is a young man of fine personal appearance, is at present the principal of the Carlinville public school, and was lately re-engaged for another year in the same position at an increase of salary.

The gifts included the following articles: Set of solid silver teaspoons, from mother of the bride; set of solid silver table spoons, Breck and Clara Irwin, brother and sister of the bride; elegant silver service, six pieces, Mr. and Mrs. M. Troutman; silver butter dish, revolving pedestal, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Oakes; handsome silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan and family; fine set of silver salad forks, Captain and Mrs. R. P. Lytle and Edith; solid silver butter knife, Miss Annie Hill; exquisite basket of cut flowers, Miss Anna Jack; cut glass pitcher, Charles and Miss Alida Handy; beautiful cabinet photograph album, Judge and Mrs. Loomis, Carlinville, Ill.; Burns' Poems, elegantly bound, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman; handsome reading chair, Miss C. A. Murphy; 50 calling cards, C. A. Ewing, and many other articles which our reporter failed to get.

Cards of congratulations and regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walker, Carlinville; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. C. Leavitt, Waukegan, Mich.; Mr. Campbell, Plainview, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Gastman, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Blooming Grove, Ind.; Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Woods, Hiawatha, Kansas; Prof. X. X. Crum, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Carlinville; Mr. A. G. David, Carlinville; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dorsey, Jr., Gillespie, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burton, Carlinville, and Henry Rusby, Franklin, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, who have the best wishes of our people, will make their home at Carlinville. They departed this afternoon for the west, and will visit various cities in Missouri and Illinois.

The Absent Firemen.

It is not at all surprising that there exists among our people a lively interest in the fortunes of the Decatur Rescue hose running team, now at Muscatine, Iowa, getting themselves in shape for the contests to-morrow and Saturday. The interest pervades the whole city, and the races are the chief topic of conversation among the admirers of the crew and those who have cheered lustily for them in past years and assisted in heaping glory upon them. Yesterday the grand tournament parade occurred, and to-day the Iowa State hook and ladder and hose company contests took place. To-morrow will occur the sweepstakes or free-for-all hook and ladder and hose races. The Rescues will start in the hose race for the cash prize of $600, and on Saturday the challenge hub-and-hub race between the Muscatine Rescues and the Decatur Rescues for $500 a side will take place. This will be the closing feature of the tournament, and "Our Boys" are hopeful of winning both cash prizes, and if they make the best time of any hose company present they will bring home the special prize, a handsome service hose cart, which is offered by the American Fire Hose and Manufacturing Company, of Chelsea, Mass., represented in the west by Mr. Harl P. Christie, of this city. May good luck be with the Decatur team, and if they "sweep the board," great will be the jollification in Decatur on their triumphant return; but if they lose, well—we'll cease to murmur, and give our fat rooster and little bantam a holiday.

WHEN Mr. D. W. Brenneman, the owner of the building returns home, the Decatur postoffice is to be repaired on the interior and fitted up in fine shape. A new floor is needed and it will be put in, and at the suggestion of Captain Lytle a railing will be placed in front of the general delivery window, in order that persons calling for mail may not collect there in a jostling crowd, but form a line and take their turn in order. Mr. Brenneman had intended to put down a tile floor in the office, but after making measurements and estimates he found it would be too expensive, and so he gave up that notion.

THE Decatur Masons will have a big time when the corner stone of the new Masonic temple is laid during next August. In a few days the contract for putting up the new building will be let, and it is expected that the work will be in full blast about the first of August. In connection with the imposing and beautiful ceremony of laying the corner stone, the 40th anniversary of the organization of the order in Decatur will be celebrated on the same day, which will lend a deeper interest to the occasion.

Attention, Knights Templars.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, R.

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

THE CITY PARK.

A Sensible Petition to Have Our "Beauty Spot" Kept in Proper Repair.

The following petition is being circulated among our citizens, and it is needless to say that nearly every one to whom it is presented signs it without a moment's hesitation. Our beautiful park, when kept in proper repair, is one of the handsomest spots of which any city, east or west, can boast, and it ought to receive that attention which its location and importance deserves. It has aided largely in giving Decatur a good name abroad. Here is a copy of the petition:

DECATUR, ILL., June 15, 1882.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:

The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers, would respectfully represent that the new City Park, by reason of neglect and the absence of the care and labor heretofore bestowed upon it by a regular superintendent, is rapidly assuming the appearance of a common; that by its being thrown open for the public to roam over at will the sod is being destroyed by foot paths and the location of the park benches on the grass plots; that the benches are occupied by tramps, loafers and intoxicated persons to the exclusion of respectable citizens; that the trees are being injured, and that the large sum already expended by the city in laying out and improving the ground is being wasted for want of that care which is necessary to the preservation of it. Your petitioners therefore pray that you will cause the grass to be cut, prevent foot paths from being made through it, confine the benches to the walks as formerly, and employ some careful, discreet and competent person, clothed with police powers, to give his whole time and attention to the care of it and keeping order in and about it.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D., 1882, Judge Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

David Garver vs. Lucinda Garver; divorce. Motion for alimony withdrawn by agreement and case stricken from the docket.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William E. Parker vs. Robt. T. Williams and G. Davis Williams, appellants; appeal. Trial by court by agreement. Judgment rendered in favor of the defendant.

Garrett J. Scheuck vs. Samuel Lowe; trespass on the case. Dismissed by the plaintiff.

AFTER $10,000.

The case of Mrs. Catherine Coble, wife of John Coble, a farmer residing northeast of Decatur, against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co., is on trial by jury in the circuit court. It is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover alleged damages in the sum of $10,000, resulting from injuries received by her near the company's road. It appears that on the afternoon of Nov. 1, 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Coble, seated in their light spring wagon, were driving northward on Broadway toward the crossing of the Wabash railway when a train went dashing by, frightening the team before it reached the crossing. In her fright Mrs. Coble jumped out, and in the fall she was seriously injured—so much so that she had to be picked up bodily and placed in the wagon. The leaders of her left leg near the knee joint were injured, and since the accident she has been compelled to use a crutch. It is claimed that the train reached the crossing at about 8 or 10 miles an hour, and that no whistles were blown and no bells were sounded. The attorney for the plaintiff is W. C. Johns. The Wabash is represented by Outten & Vail and Crea & Ewing.

The Litta Concert.

A critical audience of about 250 people assembled at the tabernacle last evening, and despite the heat, sat through the entertainment given by the Litta Grand Concert Company, which has been making a tour of towns in Illinois with only moderate financial success. The programme observed was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Piano Solo—"Polka de la Reine — Miss Nellie P. Bangs.
"'Tis I" — Miss Della Oakford
Cornet Solo—"Fecilita"— Mr. John Skelton
Ah Fors E Lui—"Traviata" — Marie Litta
Song—"My Little Woman" — Julius Bereghy
Piano Solo—"Bubbling Springs" — Miss Nellie P. Bangs
Cornet Solo—Medley — Mr. John Skelton

SECOND PART—"MARTHA"

CAST:

Martha	M'lle Marie Litta
Nancy	Miss Della Oakford
Lionel	Mr. H. L. Cleveland
Plunket	Mr Julius Bereghy

The entertainment was one of considerable merit, but the audience did not "go wild" over it, though all were delighted with Litta's charming renditions which were less numerous than was expected. She sang with all her former spirit, pleasing her many admirers with her wonderful vocalization and winning two warm recalls. She sang the "Last Rose of Summer" in "Martha" perfectly. It was certainly the most pleasing number of the evening and was received with general manifestations of appreciation. As a whole the concert was a treat, notwithstanding the imperfect stage appointments. The entertainment was given under the management of the trustees of the tabernacle, Mr. Priest attending to all the details.

MR. CHAPMAN, aged 50 years, roadmaster on the Chicago Division of the Wabash, was accidentally drowned yesterday, 50 miles south of Chicago, while in the discharge of his duty as an active official. A wreck occurred near that point on the Wabash, and while on his way to the scene, the car in which Mr. Chapman was seated fell through a bridge over a stream and Mr. Chapman was drowned. Two men and a boy also fell into the stream, but they got out safely. Mr. Chapman leaves a widow and two grown daughters at Bement.

MARRIED.

In this city on June 15, by Justice Curtis, at his office, MR. WILLIAM S. MCMULLEN and MISS EMMA GREEN, both of Clinton, Ill.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Balbriggan Hosiery.

A very choice line, embracing about 100 dozens, ladies,' men's and misses,' ranging in prices from 15c to 50c a pair. These goods are all this year's purchases and are every way first-class. The prices we name on these goods will astonish you. A similar class of goods was never offered you at the prices we offer them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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ANOTHER line of fine railroad suits and spring bottom pants just received at Decatur's one-price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square. j14-d&wtf.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Johnston, of Latham, Logan county, was in the city yesterday.

D. M. Adams, of Argenta's new school board, is in the city to-day.

Litta and party were guests at the Central House during their stay in Decatur.

Charles F. Armstrong, of Chicago, is in the city.

This afternoon George Harrington and bride departed for the west.

Harry Magill, of Clinton, was among the visitors in Decatur to-day.

Charles Smith, a graduate of the Industrial University at Champaign, son of Judge Smith, paid us a call to-day.

Willis Willoughby, of Clinton, is the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt.

Sullivan Burgess departed for Chicago this morning to receive skilled treatment for his eyes. He will be absent for about a month.

Mrs. Edwin Ward and her charming little daughter, Delia, arrived from Vincennes, Ind., this morning, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adderley.

Miss Viola Harrington and Miss Annie E. Otwell, of Carlinville, and L. C. Deck, of Girard, were among those present from abroad at the Harrington-Irwin wedding this afternoon.

Frank D. Hall, agent for Frank Mayo in "Davy Crockett," is registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The date is Friday evening, June 23d, at the opera house, for the appearance of this troupe.

R. L. Perry, roadmaster for the Wabash, went west on the main line this morning on an inspection trip. Like all experienced roadmasters he stood on the rear platform of the last coach and thus had a view of the road bed and track as the train went dashing along.

Mrs. James Irwin, of Illiopolis, who formerly resided in Decatur, is the guest of Rev. Musgrove and family. To-morrow Rev. Musgrove, accompanied by his sister and several children, will go to Springfield to see Lincoln's monument and view other objects of interest.

This, from the Springfield *Post*, is very 2-2: "Major Routhe, of the Adjutant General's office, was the recipient of a very beautiful present from Mrs. Dr. R. Lawrence, of Lincoln, yesterday, consisting of an exquisite set of porcelain sleeve buttons, ornamented with a water scene with birds in flight, in such fine taste in drawing and tone as to rival some of the works of our best artists."

Mrs. Scott, who was so cruelly attacked with a monkey wrench and butcher knife a few days since near Blue Mound, is doing as well as could be expected. Her husband, B. F. Scott, is stopping at the Christian county hotel at present, waiting for the sitting of the next court, when it is hoped he will receive a just reward for the murderous assault he made on his wife.

Decatur at Lincoln.

The Lincoln *Journal*, of last evening, made the following notes in connection with that return game of base ball, in which the Decatur Reds were victorious:

Mr. Carter, of Decatur, gave general satisfaction by his fair rulings. The position of umpire is at best a trying one, yet his rulings were impartial throughout.

The base running of L. Bickes and O'Neil, of the visiting team, was excellent.

Payne, third baseman for the Decatur club, covered his position in professional style. Faultless throwing and pretty pickups characterized his playing.

Mr. Shilling was the modest one of the visitors. His general bearing made him a favorite with the ladies. A certain young damsel would like to know if he is a married man. He is a successful and popular druggist in Decatur, and plays ball because of its healthfulness. He is one of the boys who is never dead broke, as he always has a "shilling."

O'Neil was the "French gintleman" of the players. He had a nod for gentlemen and a smile for ladies.

Ed. Martin is a pretty good player and a hard man to hit. He fell a victim to a blue eyed damsel here.

Lon. Bickes is the boss player of the Decatur club, and can carry the banner with any catcher. He likes Lincoln, and may move here.

Hall, Smith and F. Bickes may be regarded as tiptop boys. They were a little timid at first, but before they left they were brave as lions.

The Eclectic Circle.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt has long since had a commendable notion in his head which will soon attract attention and awaken a lively interest in educational matters, particularly among the young men of the city who may desire to take advantage of the opportunity that will be afforded them to store their minds with useful knowledge and keep pace with the progress of the age in which we live. It is Rev. Dimmitt's purpose, with the assistance of Messrs. Gastman, Wilkinson, Henderson and others in the selection of books on astronomy, science and other works, to form a large class of young men to become members of the "Decatur Eclectic Circle," which will meet once a week in the Y. M. C. A. rooms or some other suitable place. The books may be secured at the Free Library rooms and after their pages have been scanned by the members at the meeting of the class will follow a general discussion and interchange of views. The main object of the formation of this literary circle is to awaken an interest in the perusal of standard works, which cannot fail to impart knowledge that will not only prove of benefit now and in after years, but will be of the deepest interest.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, June 15.

WHEAT— June, $1.12 July; $1.11¾ Aug; $1.03⅞ Sept.
NEW RULE— June; $1.14⅞ July; $1.06½ Aug; $1.03⅞ Sept.
CORN— June; 70½ July; 70½ Aug.; 70½ Sept; 59⅝ Year.
OATS— June; 44⅝ July; 35⅛ Aug; 31⅝ Sept; 33⅞ Year.
PORK— June; $30.70 July; $30.60 Aug; $31.02½ Sept.
LARD— June; $11.47½ July; $11.60 Aug; $11.72½ Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 23,000; shipments, 9,000; light hogs, $7.50@$8.00; mixed, $7.50@$7.90; heavy, $8.00@$8.55. Cattle receipts 3,400.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	8,177	55,008	23
CORN	136,320	225,975	361
OATS	73,219	173,407	113
RYE	1,834	5,496	6

NEW YORK, June 15.

WHEAT—$1.43⅛ Cash.
CORN—77¼ Cash.

TOLEDO, June 15.

WHEAT— June; $1.13¾ July; $1.08½ Aug; $1.08½ Sept; $1.07½ Year.
CORN— June; 73 July; —— Aug; Sept; 59½ Year.

AT POPULAR PRICES!

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS, Rhadames, Satin De Lyon, Merveilleux, Armures, Brocade Grenadines, Brocade Silks, Summer Silks and

FRENCH DRESS GOODS.

ELEGANT SILK AND CLOTH WRAPS.

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the [illegible] of the piece or parcel and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the same, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. ten (10) and [illegible] seven (7) in [illegible] & Co.'s [illegible] of the city of Decatur, from the [illegible] of Isaac W. Payne. Aforesaid lot No. ten (10) appraised at $950 00, and lot No. eleven (11) at $950 00.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JUNE 15, 1882.

The Cow "Hoisted."

A man came to the office with a black eye, a strip of court plaster across his cheek, one arm in a sling, and as he leaned on a crutch and wiped the perspiration away from around a lump on his forehead, with a red cotton handkerchief, he asked if the editor was in. We noticed that there was quite a healthy smell of stock-yards about the visitor, but thinking that in his crippled condition we could probably whip him, if worse came to worse, we admitted that we were in.

"Well, I want to stop my paper," said he, as he sat down on one edge of a chair, as though it might hurt. "Scratch my name right off. You are responsible for my condition."

Thinking the man might have been taking our advice to deaf men, to always walk on a railroad track if they could find one, we were preparing to scratch him off without any argument, believing that he was a man who knew when he had enough, when he spoke up as follows:

"The amount of it is this. I live out in Jefferson County, and I come in on the Northwestern Road, just to get recreation. I am a farmer, and keep cows. I recently read an article in your paper about a dairymen's convention, where one of the mottos over the door was, 'Treat your cow as you would a lady,' and the article said it was contended by our best dairymen that a cow treated in a polite, gentlemanly manner, as though she was a companion, would give twice as much milk. The plan seemed feasible to me. I had been a hard man with stock, and thought maybe that was one reason my cow always dried up when butter was forty cents a pound. I decided to adopt your plan, and treat a cow as I would a lady. I had a brindle cow that never had been very much mashed on me, and I decided to commence on her, and the next morning after I read your devilish paper, I put on my Sunday suit, and the white plug hat that I bought the year Greeley ran for President, and went to the barn to milk. I noticed the old cow seemed to be bashful, and frightened, but taking off my hat and bowing politely, I said, 'Madame, excuse the seeming impropriety of the request, but will you do me the favor to hoist?' At the same time I tapped her gently on the flank with my plug hat, and putting the tin pail on the floor under her I sat down on the milking-stool."

"Did she hoist?" said we, rather anxious to know how the advice had worked.

"Did she hoist? Well, look at me, and see if you thing she hoisted. Say, I tell you in confidence, and I don't want it repeated, but that cow raised right up and kicked me with all four feet, switched me with her tail and hooked me with both horns, all at once, and when I got up out of the bedding in the stall, and dug my hat out of the manger, and the milking stool out from under me, and began to maul that cow, I forgot all about the proper treatment of horned cattle. Why, she fairly galloped over me, and I never want to read your old paper again."

We tried to explain to him that the advice did not apply to brindle cows at all, but he hobbed out, the maddest man that ever asked a cow to hoist in diplomatic language.—*Peck's Sun.*

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune.* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

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Jan. 31, '82—to March 1, '83.

SOMETHING that will quiet the nerves, give strength to the body, induce refreshing sleep, improve the quality of the blood, and purify and brighten the complexion, is what many persons would be very glad to obtain. Carter's Iron Pills are made for exactly this class of troubles, and are remarkably successful in accomplishing the ends desired, as named above. They are useful for both men and women. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. Price, 50 cents a box. 9

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 25-d&wtf

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

THOSE who have been dosed with quinine and experienced its injurious effects, should try Carter's Liver Bitters, a sure cure for malaria. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

A Terrible Crime.

A servant girl of Stargard, in Germany, had in course of several years saved a handsome sum of money, which she deposited in a savings bank. One day she drew the money and took the train for the town of Schneidemuhl, a few miles from home. She visited an old acquaintance, a butcher, and told him in course of the conversation of the money she had in her pocket. The butcher advised her to wrap up the money and fasten it on her head, buried in the hair. The girl followed his advice and left for home, the way taking her over a deserted heath. Meeting a policeman, she begged him to accompany her on account of her money. The policeman complied, and accompanied her the greater part of the way. Hardly, however, had he left her and turned back when he heard a piercing shriek. Hastening back, he found the girl lying dead in the street without her head, which had been carried off. As the girl had told the policeman of the butcher whom she had visited, his suspicions were at once aroused, and he hastened to the butcher's house. After waiting half an hour the butcher came in with a bag under his arm. To the question of what was in it he replied that it was a sheep's head, and threw it under the bed. The policeman left, and returned in a few minutes with some colleagues. The sack was demanded, and on being opened was found to contain the murdered girl's head.

IT is generally believed that a Mr. Richardson, of New Jersey, first introduced lung plague from England, in a shipment of short-horns, and, discovering the true nature of the disease, stamped it out by the slaughter of his whole herd, valued at $10,000. A sequel to this is that some of the neighbors had their stock infected by using the hay taken from a barn where the diseased cattle had been. There are, however, no recorded facts by which this story can be corroborated.

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THE Little Rock papers mitigate the crime of a man who committed suicide there by saying it was his first offense. Very likely he had not been long enough in the State or he would have made the attempt sooner.—*Texas Siftings.*

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All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31—d&wl 1

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How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

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SEE the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at

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THE season being late, we have concluded not to carry any straw hats over and therefore we will sell them at prices that speak for themselves.

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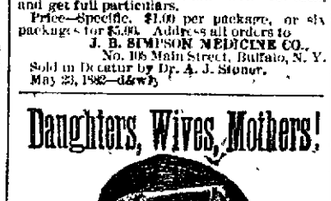

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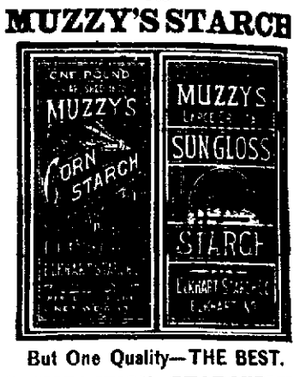

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dorinda Kepler et al vs. Enos Kepler et al.
In Partition, No. 11,476.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), and all of the west half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), lying south of the Toledo, Wabash and Western (now called the Wabash St. Louis, and Pacific Railway), all in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian. Said two tracts being appraised at $2,600 00.

Also commencing ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links north and eleven (11) chains and sixty-eight (68) links east from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian; running thence north ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links, thence east five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the east line of lot No. one (1) of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the above described section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and five and one-half (5½) links; thence west five (5) chains and eighty-four (84) links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 86-100 acres.

Also lot No. three (3), being part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 155 of the Records of Macon county, Illinois, containing ten (10) acres more or less. Said last two tracts appraised at $850 00.

Also commencing at the northeast corner of the west half lot six (6), in block one (1), of the original town (now city) of Decatur, and running thence west nine (9) feet and six (6) inches, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east nine (9) feet and six (6) inches, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised at $1,000 00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with six per cent interest per annum from date of sale, the purchaser to give notes with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments, purchaser to have privilege to pay all cash if preferred on day of sale, provided no sale will be made of any of said real estate unless it bid to received a price equal to the two-thirds valuation of each tract as shown above.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed or deeds will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by said circuit court.

Decatur, Illinois, May 27th, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
WALKER & WALKER, Solicitors for Complainants. may29d4w

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